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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
2.
  - a) Response to Office Action dated June 23, 2006;
  - b) Appendix A
  - c) Copies of PTO 1449 forms for IDS and 5<sup>th</sup> Supp. IDS;
3. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is due.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Dated: Sept. 22, 2006

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2006**

This is in response to the Office action dated June 23, 2006. Please amend this application as shown below. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a further fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. In addition, if any extension of time not already accounted for is required, such extension is hereby petitioned for, and it is requested that any fee due for said extension be charged to the above-stated Deposit Account.

An Amendment to the Specification section begins on page 2;

An Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 3; and

A Remarks begin on page 8.